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In re Application of:

Alan L. GREENER et al.

Serial No.: 08/846,996

Group Art Unit: 1636

Filed: May 1, 1997

Examiner: Bronwen LOEB

For: HIGHLY TRANSFORMABLE  
BACTERIAL CELLS AND  
METHODS FOR PRODUCING  
THE SAME

**Mail Stop AF**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Final Office Action of April 23, 2003. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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